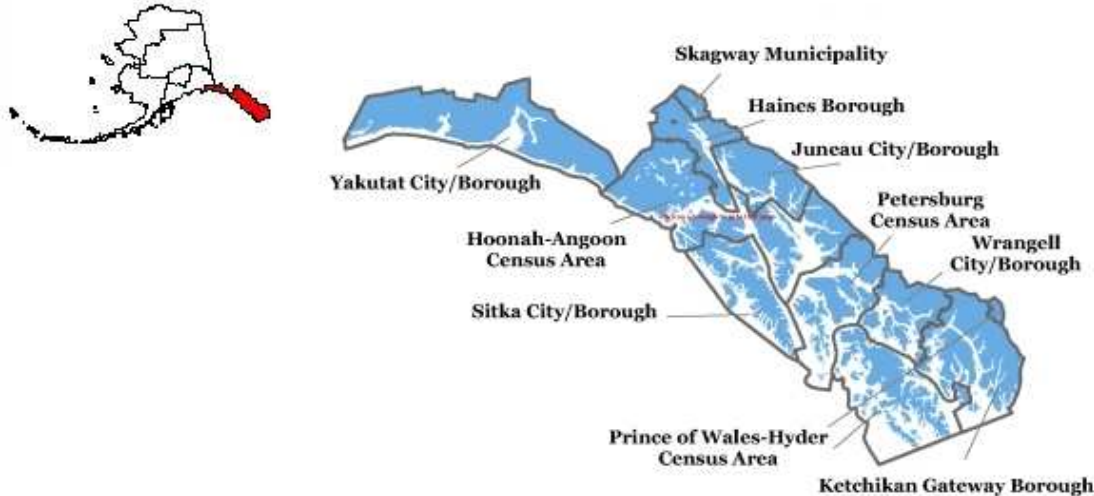


Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Southeast Region



The Southeast Region is composed of the cities and boroughs of Juneau, Sitka and Wrangell; the Haines, Ketchikan, Skagway and Yakutat boroughs; and the Prince of Wales-Hyder, Hoonah-Angoon, and Petersburg census areas.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 69,202, a loss of about 3,880 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 63 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 22 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

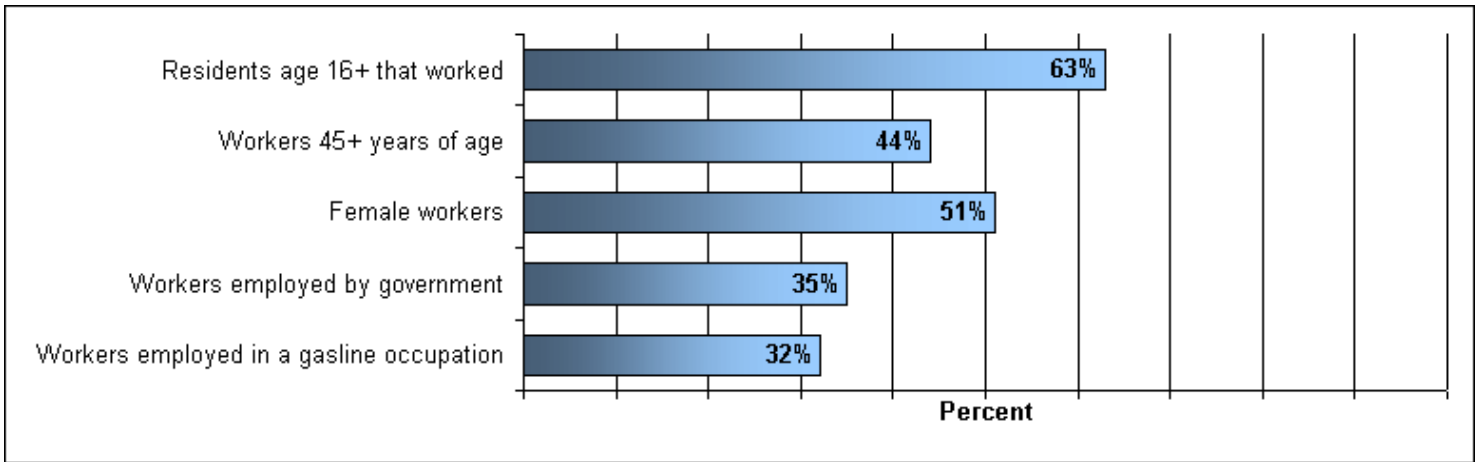
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Southeast Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	52,279	Total wages	\$1,067,541,428
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	33,176	Private	21,419
Male	16,207	State government	5,483
Female	16,935	Local government	6,274
Age 45+	14,638	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	10,474	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	29,735
		Percent working all 4 quarters	68.5%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	4,684	Some construction	4,872
		At least 1 year construction	2,708
		At least 2 years construction	1,739
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	21,917
New hires	11,137		

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2008 Residents

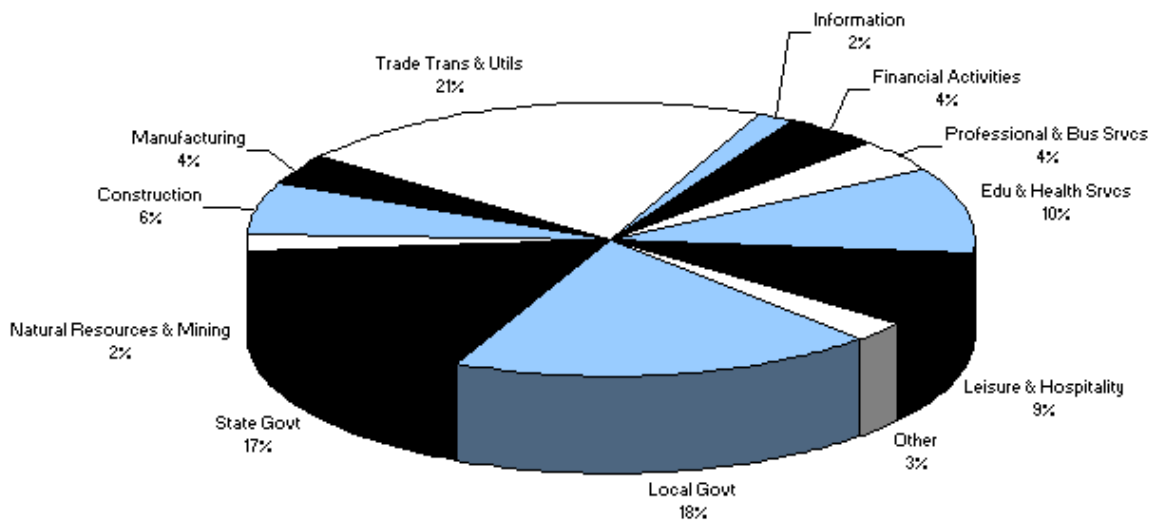


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Retail Salespersons	1,412	67.0%	426	325
Cashiers	840	68.1%	249	169
Office Clerks, General AGIA	798	81.0%	326	240
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	756	7.9%	281	180
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	691	85.5%	341	246
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	587	30.1%	250	174
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	542	31.5%	322	232
Teacher Assistants	531	84.4%	260	179
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	508	58.9%	78	51
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	484	11.2%	156	101
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	480	78.1%	188	128
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	465	87.5%	230	163
Registered Nurses HOT JOB	409	92.4%	265	202
General and Operations Managers	401	34.8%	234	161
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	396	4.3%	216	156
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	384	80.2%	202	153
Tour Guides and Escorts	381	45.9%	104	89
Waiters and Waitresses	381	75.0%	69	50
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	366	87.7%	150	114
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	360	2.5%	112	71

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	700	14.3%	312	207
Construction	1,970	11.6%	788	518
Manufacturing	1,201	28.9%	519	360
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7,158	45.8%	2,470	1,733
Information	557	40.0%	223	158
Financial Activities	1,331	58.6%	500	326
Professional and Business Services	1,315	44.6%	570	436
Educational and Health Services	3,429	74.8%	1,599	1,182
Leisure and Hospitality	2,890	57.2%	838	590
State Government	5,483	54.3%	3,160	2,302
Local Government	6,274	58.9%	3,271	2,358
Other	849	59.7%	378	296

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	2,949	2,543	2,026	1,710
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	10.7%	8.5%	7.4%	7.5%

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

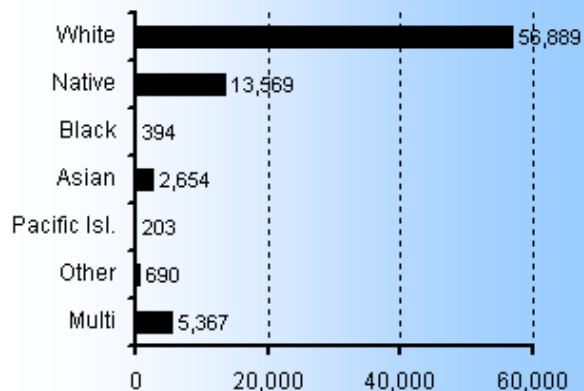
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Population over Time



2000 Census

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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